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Planning for Overt Psychological Warfare.

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Attached hereto are two copies of Draft No. 5 of the "Report by the Interdepartmental Foreign Information Staff to the Director on Planning for Overt Psychological Warfare in the Initial Stages of War".

You will notice that CIA, ORE has at least two intelligence responsibilities: (a) the preparation of an intelligence estimate with regard to the current situation if war should occur at any time in the near future; (b) the provision of national intelligence required for the conduct of overt psychological warfare if war does occur at any time.

25X1A With regard to the preparation of the intelligence estimate, I have taken steps to procure copies of the paper which [redacted] has prepared for the Joint Chiefs of Staff on this identical question.

With regard to the provision of national intelligence required for the conduct of overt psychological warfare, I have had a series of talks with [redacted]. We have discussed in a preliminary way the role of ORE to satisfy this obligation.

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